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Bombay and 174 cases (135 deaths) in the town and port of Karachi. According to the census of 1901 the Bombay Presidency had a population of 18,481,362; the number of deaths from plague in the week in question would therefore correspond to 25 per 1,000 of the population.

French Indo-China.—Plague broke out on the 7th of April in Hanoi. Up to the 22d of April 58 deaths from plague had been registered at that place, but only among the natives. The Government has taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease beyond Hanoi.

China.—According to a communication dated April 29, plague has broken out in Amoy.

British South Africa.—During the period from the 29th of March to the 4th of April 2 cases of plague were registered in Port Elizabeth and 2 cases in East London. Rats with plague bacilli continued to be found up to the 8th of April in the various parts of Cape Colony previously infected with plague, with the exception of Graaff-Reinet.

Zanzibar.—The captain of the steamer *Kahlif*, of the German East African line, arrived on April 7 at Zanzibar from Bombay, reported that plague broke out on the ship during the voyage from Mogadischu to East India. Seven Indian passengers and the third officer of the ship succumbed to the disease. At Bombay the vessel was placed in quarantine. After a delay of five days the ship was enabled to proceed on the return voyage to East Africa. Passengers were not taken aboard. On the way the first officer and the chief steward died, according to the statement of the captain, of "malaria." As the ship had no doctor on board, no medical certificate as to the cause of death could be made out.

Cholera.

Turkey.—In Damascus, according to official reports, 11 cases of cholera (13 deaths) occurred during the week ended April 12.

Death rate of Berlin.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended April 25 amounted (calculated upon the year) to 15.8 per thousand of the population, this being lower than the rate for the foregoing week (16.8), but higher than for the corresponding week of last year, in which it only amounted to 14.9 per thousand. Of the large German cities more than two-thirds showed less favorable conditions than Berlin, the death rate of the following towns, among others, being considerably higher than Berlin, namely: Hanover, Hamburg, Dresden, Cologne, Karlsruhe, Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Breslau, Königsberg, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna. The following towns had a lower death rate than Berlin: Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Leipzig, Charlottenburg (14.5), and Schöneberg (12 per thousand). The decrease in the number of deaths was distributed fairly evenly among children in their first year and the higher age classes. The rate of mortality among infants fell to 3.1 per year and mille, being thus only about one-third of that of Munich, Nuremberg, Chemnitz, and Stettin. Acute intestinal diseases were of less frequent occurrence, causing 25 deaths. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs, on the other hand, showed an increase and claimed 62 victims. Influenza, which had been on the decline since the beginning of April, caused this week 9 deaths. Registered number of deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 96. Further, there occurred

7 deaths from measles, 8 deaths from scarlet fever, 2 deaths from diphtheria, 3 deaths from typhus, and 4 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 11, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, 4; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 5	Banan.....	18			
5	Anselm.....	42	8		

The *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Death from plague at Honolulu.

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU, HAWAII, *May 11.*

WYMAN:

There was a death from plague on May 10.

COFER.

Quarantine transactions, month of April, 1903.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer, chief quarantine officer Territory of Hawaii, reports, May 5, 6, and 11, as follows:

PORT OF HONOLULU.

(Incoming quarantine.)

Number of vessels inspected from foreign ports.....	22
Vessels inspected from domestic ports	26
Crew inspected	4,194
Cabin passengers inspected.....	1,370
Steerage passengers and stowaways inspected	2,890
Sick in detention from last month	1
Detention from last month	5
Sick in detention for this month	1
Detention for this month.....	47
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	50
Packages of freight disinfected.....	0

PORT OF HILO.

Number of vessels inspected.....	4
Crew inspected	74
Passengers inspected	8
Vessels remanded.....	0

PORT OF KAHULUI.

Number of vessels inspected.....	1
Crew inspected	9
Passengers inspected	0
Vessels remanded.....	0

PORTS OF HIHEI, KOLOA, AND LAHAINA.

No transactions.